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1. There are approximately 90,000 to 10,000* guerrillas in Kwangsi, part of whom are former troops of PAI Chung-hsi and the remainder either bandits or farmers who have lost their land.
2. There are approximately 150,000 Chinese Communist troops, from the 44, 45, and 49 Armies of the 4 Field Army and the 62 and 63 Armies of CH'EN Ming-jen, fighting guerrillas in Kwangsi.**
3. After operations against guerrillas in southeast Kwangsi were completed, the Chinese Communist troops left the area. The guerrillas returned to their mountain retreats in the Yao Mountain region of Liyu (110-15, 24-26), Hsiujen (110-01, 24-21), Mengshan (110-27, 24-08), Kucip'ing (110-05, 23-24), Tonghsien (110-55, 23-19), Liuchiang (109-45, 24-33), Wuhsuan (109-38, 24-36), and Hsianghsien (109-36, 24-00). The Chinese Communists are blockading the area and attempting to cut off the supply of food, and have executed numerous smugglers. Most of the guerrillas outside of the Yao region are lying low or are dispersed.***
4. The Chinese Communists have cleared guerrillas from the Kwangsi railway which ends at Nanning.
5. The reconstruction of the Wuchou (111-19, 23-28) -Yulin (110-08, 22-38) highway was started

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* Comment. As received, presumably 100,000.

** Comment. and references for the disposition of troops
 under CH'EN Ming-jen in Kwangsi,
 for movements of the 4 Field Army elements in Kwangsi and Kwangtung.

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